

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1899.

## BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The green is on the grass again,  
And the blue is on the sea,  
And every bird is longing to  
fly into the sky;  
And oh, my love, and oh, my love,  
I sing to thee!

Wild Mary birds are opening  
Within the marshy tea,  
And quivering sap are putting forth  
The heart of every tree;  
And oh, my love, and oh, my love,  
I sing to thee!

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Poaches are reported injured to some extent.

The general outlook for a wheat crop is not so good.

The oat crop is being sadly neglected by our farmers.

A sweet expression covers a multitude of facial defects.

The sun will soon shine hot but you must lustle just the same.

The most successful corn growers work the crop well before it has been planted.

Miss May G. Edgewood, of New York, is visiting in the home of Mr. A. R. Hurd.

Mr. E. L. Tatum and Miss May Royal, of Powhatan, were in town several days this week.

A lady says her husband is so fond of an argument that he won't eat anything that agrees with him.

The man or woman who can rest well of nights' needn't say that life is not worth living.

Take care of Mrs. Hen. She is the great money-maker as well as contributor of the land.

Don't forget the county Democratic convention will meet in this place next Tuesday, the 18th inst.

Coal dust on the cold days of spring is an unqualified nuisance but most of us have to contend with it.

Little farm work has been done. Generally later than for years. No gardening of consequence. Tobacco plants are late and few.

Miss Davidson who talked to an audience in the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 6th inst. was while in Farmville the guest of Mrs. J. L. White.

The dirt from the excavation for the new warehouse is doing much to give us smooth, firm summer roadways on some of our streets, but when the winter time comes again, save us from the mud.

Loose earth thrown into a hole should be elevated considerably above the level of the road, else when packed there is a depression. To mend dirt roads a heavy roller following the grader is necessary.

Three suspicious looking characters have for several days been loitering on the outskirts of the town. Safe cracking has of late been frequent in towns and villages throughout this State and our night officers would do well to be watchful and diligent.

Farmville should organize a good road league, as was first done at Darlington, Md. Such organizations have done and are doing a great work in Maryland, North and South Carolina and Georgia. Let Prince Edward lead the way in Virginia.

Don't forget that Hampden-Sidney contributed annually to Prince Edward \$25,000. We can't afford to lose that portion of our income. A good road the year round between Farmville and the college will secure it for all time to come and increase it.

Police officers Beal and Orange made an after-midnight raid on a disorderly kept house on Middle street Saturday. The game caught was not worth the candle, for the eight negroes captured were before the mayor Monday and each made to pay a fine of \$2 and costs.

There should certainly be some way of making the entrance to town from Cumberland bridge fordable in times of high water. Saturday last was made a dull day in Farmville on account of the sudden and unexpected rise in the Appomattox waters. This work is really necessary to our business interests.

The Richmond Dispatch recently referred to the shop windows of its city as being in bloom—"that is the windows of those who advertise." Just so in Farmville. Not only is there more bloom about the windows and stores of those who advertise, but much more business too. "A word to the wise is sufficient." The Herald is open to contracts on this line.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Wednesday afternoon, and among other things decided to call a general mass meeting of citizens at an early day to see if some enthusiasm cannot be aroused in the proposed work of erecting a monument here in memory of our Confederate dead. There is little doubt of the success of such a meeting and we are glad the ladies are contemplating the step.

When working a road with a grading machine it is well to remember that the machine was originally intended to lessen grades, and that it is easier to fill holes on either side of the summit of the hill by taking off the top of the hill and making the grader carry the earth to the hole than to spade earth from the road side. The grass and grass roots in the earth from the road soon rot and the hole is still a hole.

## Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of the Farmville district met last Monday night to elect delegates to the county convention which is to be held here next Tuesday, and to nominate a candidate for supervisor, three justices of the peace and a overseer of the poor. The work was all done in a most harmonious manner and a more representative body of district Democrats was never seen in the town.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, the district chairman, presided and Mr. J. L. Hart was chosen as secretary. Judge Crute nominated Captain R. M. Burton for supervisor, and in being seconded by Mr. O. T. Wicker, the latter gentleman asked that Captain Burton express his views on the subject of good roads before the vote should be taken. Capt. Burton was prompt to respond, stating that there was no man in the county more in favor of improving our public roads than was he. He said there was a proposition from Mr. W. G. Dunnington and also one from Hampden-Sidney to join with Prince Edward and Farmville in the expense of a macadam road from here to Hampden-Sidney, and he believed that the work could be accomplished without the issuing of a bond. Capt. Burton spoke with emphasis regarding the public roads, and said that while they were in a deplorable condition the streets of Farmville were equally as bad if not worse.

On motion of Major A. R. Venable the sense of the meeting was taken as to whether or not the supervisor from the district should be instructed to use all the resources possible for building good roads and especially to Hampden-Sidney, and there was absolute unanimity in favor of such instruction.

Captain Burton was then unanimously nominated for supervisor.

Mr. R. D. Miller, in glowing words of praise and tribute, nominated Col. R. A. Booker for one of the justices. Dr. R. M. Bidgood and Mr. J. R. Noel were also nominated. The three received the unanimous vote of the primary.

Mr. J. S. Hart was renominated for constable and Mr. W. H. Burger, Jr., was selected for overseer of the poor.

The delegates to the county convention were elected without opposition. They are Messrs. R. D. Miller, A. R. Venable, Jr., J. E. Ligon and J. V. Rice.

## The Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmville Building and Trust Co. was held Tuesday afternoon. The reports of the president and secretary and treasurer were read and showed the condition of the company to be in a most satisfactory state, in further evidence of which the Board of Directors declared a dividend of 11 per cent. All the old officers were re-elected. The list of officers may be seen in the company's advertisement on the fourth page of the Herald.

## A Good Understanding.

That's another name for J. B. Lewis Co.'s Wear-Resisters—the boots that wear well, feel well, look well. Get a "good understanding." All styles, men's, women's and children's. Get a pair at A. E. Cralle's.

Indian oak, one of the hardest of woods, will sink in water.

The eggs of the silk worm are about the size of mustard seed.

There are 24,000 Garliespeaking Highlanders in the city of Glasgow.

Holland is the only country in Europe that admits coffee free of duty.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

A bridge is to be built across the lower Danube, between Turn Severin, on the Roumania side, and Kladova, on the Servian bank, at a cost of \$4,000,000.

## Excellent Photo Work.

At the recent State Convention of Virginia Photographers Mr. H. H. Hunt received a diploma and also was awarded one of the first prizes for the excellence of his work. Call at his gallery and see how artistic and handsome is all work done by him.

Pratt's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food is still the leader. For sale by H. C. Crute, Ag't for Farmville.

## No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. —D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Cunningham Drug Co.

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If you want envelopes,  
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If you want letter heads,  
If you want bank checks,  
If you want programmes,  
If you want auction bills,  
If you want calling cards,  
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## Town Council Meeting.

The Town Council met last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The mayor was absent on account of sudden illness, and in his place Mr. Charles Bug, president of the Council, presided. The members present were Messrs. J. B. Farrar, W. E. Davidson, H. E. Wall, E. L. Erambert, W. P. Gilliam, A. E. Cralle and Dr. Anderson.

The Sergeant's report was read as follows:

SERGEANT'S REPORT.	
By real estate.....	\$75.00
By personal estate.....	1.80
By license.....	35.00
By poor tax.....	10.87
By electric light.....	97.35
By Herald office.....	18.75
By capitation.....	1.50
By penalties.....	4.08
By dog tax.....	5.00
Total.....	\$291.92

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report which was approved. This report was as follows:

By amount on hand last report.....\$2,875.00

Received from Sergeant.....291.92

Total.....\$3,166.92

DISBURSEMENTS.	
To salary account.....	\$75.01
To poor account.....	98.46
To electric light.....	97.35
To street account.....	146.45
To interest account.....	1,053.00
To miscellaneous.....	49.19
Total.....	\$2,519.36

To balance.....\$ 455.57

The following accounts against the town were ordered to be paid:

O. T. Wicker, electric light supplies.....	\$ 19.00
Water Co., water.....	100.00
Bugs & Son, rations.....	8.13
J. W. Gills & Co., fuel.....	4.50
H. C. Crute, prescriptions for poor.....	6.50
Dr. Spencer, visits to poor.....	8.00
E. J. Cralle, rations for poor.....	16.25
R. C. Cherrault, police services.....	20.00
W. J. Jackson, poles for road.....	51.00
W. J. Meador, repairing pumps.....	2.00
Asa Jenkins, police.....	15.00
J. W. Crute, innkeeper.....	14.00
John A. South, cash for streets.....	98.50
W. P. Gilliam, laying culvert.....	40.00

Bills were presented by the doctors of the town amounting to \$521.25 for vaccinations. These bills were for four physicians as follows: Dr. J. L. White, \$122.25; Dr. Kearney, \$194.25; Dr. J. R. Spencer, \$89.75; Dr. P. W. Winston, \$145. Dr. Anderson stated that he had not prepared his account for vaccination, but it was not a very large one he would assure the Council. Not having the money in the treasury to meet all the bills allowed at this meeting the doctors' bills were laid on the table until the May session.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam the Street Committee was instructed to go forward with the work of improving the streets at once.

The subject of trestling from Cumberland bridge to Jenkins' shop was discussed and every councilman spoke favorably of the proposition from business men that this much needed work be done. The Street Committee promised to procure estimates of the cost and report at the next meeting.

A tax of \$10 was, on motion of Mr. Wall, placed upon telegraph companies doing business in the corporation. The license taxes for the year were passed upon by the Council.

Mr. Erambert moved that the General Passenger Agent of the F. & P. R. be petitioned to run an excursion once a week from points along his line to Farmville, for the benefit of the town's trade.

It was stated by Mr. Erambert that at the next meeting of the Council the dog tax law would be brought up and the reasons enquired into as to why the execution of the law has been abandoned.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, electric lights will be furnished the Y. M. C. A. rooms free of cost.

## Commencement Exercises of School No. 5—Miss Louise Wootton, Teacher.

The customary relaxation from the tedious tasks of the current session of school No. 5 came on Saturday, April 8th, and as is their wont, the aspiring pupils hailed the advent of the final day with merry hearts.

The exercises of the day were opened with an interesting and instructive address by Mr. E. C. McDonald, a gentleman of high standing in the senior class of Hampden-Sidney college, and an ardent supporter of the Ciceronian art.

Then followed the recitations and readings by the pupils, who likewise displayed great talent in their various performances. The programme terminated with a witty selection which was read by Miss Wootton in her characteristic charming manner.

Quite a number of patrons and visitors were present and lent attentive ears to the brilliant efforts of the sons and daughters, in whom, the patrons may feel a just pride. At the conclusion of the exercises most delectable refreshments were served, a feature not the least prominent in the entertainment. After participating in the festivities to a considerable extent, the time came to say farewell and teacher and pupils reluctantly parted for the vacation. One could not but notice the disinclination with which the patrons took leave of the one who had devoted all of her exertions to the promotion of the welfare of the youthful minds intrusted to her keeping.

The manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves, and the many lofty encomiums showered upon Miss Wootton by the patrons join in attestation of the fact that she is a meritorious instructress, and peculiarly fitted to instill the minds of youth with useful knowledge.

We desire to express our gratitude for the cordial welcome which we received at the hands of teacher and pupils alike, and we hope that, after a vacation pleasantly spent, they may return with renewed vigor to grapple in the contest for intellectual advancement.

A VISITOR.

Get some information from us before you take out fire or life insurance. There are some people who have regretted not doing so.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Chamberlain's Cathartic. 10c or 25c.  
If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## CUMBERLAND CONVENTION.

Democrats Name Their Candidates for County Offices.

The Democratic convention of Cumberland county was held at Cumberland courthouse, April 6th, 1899. The county chairman, A. B. Armstrong, called the convention to order and explained the object to be the selection of candidates for the several county offices. F. B. Reynolds stated that the convention was represented by fifteen delegates, so there was no possibility of a tie vote. Col. B. W. L. Blanton was elected permanent chairman. On taking the chair Col. Blanton stated that this action by the convention was a great surprise, in as much as he was not a delegate, but he appreciated the honor all the more. On motion Mr. Jno. F. Foster was selected secretary.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of three upon credentials, namely: F. B. Reynolds, A. J. Smith and H. D. G. Woodson. The committee reported that the credentials from the several districts were correct, and the report was adopted. The following were the delegates:

Randolph District—E. B. Hughes, J. M. Wilson, C. M. Smith, C. T. Agee and A. J. Smith.

Madison District—Donald B. McRae, W. L. Guthrie, H. D. G. Woodson, C. C. Carson and J. M. Perkins.

Hamilton District—C. W. Dickinson, E. J. Harrison, Flaving Bagby, F. B. Reynolds and W. T. Haines.

Strong resolutions were passed requiring every member of the convention to give the ticket his most cordial support. The following gentlemen were nominated:

For Clerk—A. B. Armstrong.

For Treasurer—C. W. Sanderson.

For Commonwealth Attorney—Wm. M. Smith.

For Sheriff—H. K. Adams.

For Commissioner of Revenue, Upper District—E. A. Davis.

For Commissioner of Revenue, Lower District—Geo. Adams.

The candidates nominated and those defeated came into the convention and pledged their warmest support to the ticket.

The Richmond Dispatch and Farmville Herald were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

B. W. L. BLANTON,  
Chairman.

Jno. F. FOSTER, Secretary.

## A High Compliment to the Clerk of Our County Court.

A few days ago the inspector and examiner of all the clerks offices in Virginia, in behalf of the revenue department of the Federal Government, came to Farmville to examine the books and records of the Prince Edward office, and after making a careful and thorough inspection this Federal officer stated to several of our citizens that he found not one single error or inaccuracy to correct, and that it was more than he could say of any other clerk's office in Virginia that he had examined. In all the other offices he had found errors and inaccuracies, but that the Prince Edward books and records were perfect. Our clerk, Mr. W. H. Thackston, and his efficient deputy, Mr. E. J. Whitehead, should feel proud of this testimonial to their fidelity and skill, from a Government expert in his line of work.

## Beds of Streams Filling Up.

Farmers complain that the beds of the streams have been rapidly filling up. Many hundred cubic yards of earth are carried from our dirt roads into the creek beds yearly. If the roads were rock this evil would be much abated. Then the roads would cause an increase of immigration and an extension of the cultivation of bottom lands, and in this way with obstructions removed from the creeks, they would scour and deepen channels and the freshets would be less disastrous. Wherever there are two or three contiguous farms that have both sides of the creeks cultivated the upper acres are rarely hurt by freshets.

## The Second Trial of Price.

The second trial of Thos. W. Price will come off next week in the county court. By some it is thought that there will be such difficulty in obtaining a jury in Prince Edward as that it will be necessary for the Court to send to another county for them. There are others who think differently and say a jury will be procured easily, if not from the first venire. The trial will not, it is believed, consume near so much time as it did before, as it is not expected that Mrs. Price, the wife of the prisoner, will be brought into court to testify.

## Cords of Wood That Are Wasted.

There are hundreds of cords of wood burned in piles on cleared ground yearly in this county that is entirely wasted. Farmville needs this wood and should get it cheaply. Good macadam roads would allow a two horse team to carry from one to two cords of wood at a load easily. Hauling and marketing this wood cheaply at any time of the year would bring down the price of all fuel, a great item of expense in every town. Farmville would profit doubly by this, the farmer getting a return for his labor in clearing land that is now thrown away, could cultivate more land, would buy and sell more in Farmville and a number of the inhabitants of the town would have their fuel bills reduced.

Prince Edward Clay.  
Vitrified brick is made not of clay but from shale. There is a good many of different varieties of shale in Prince Edward. Does any one know if they would make good brick? Has any one ever experimented with any white clay to make the cream brick that is so ornamental and so much used? Such clay is shipped from Keyville for brick making.

## The Money For Roads Found.

FARMVILLE, VA., April 12, '99.  
Editor Herald:—The whole county has prayed for cash to build roads and were in profound ignorance that it was theirs for the asking, but they will have to ask hard. It is in this way: Members of the state legislature were and are so afraid of being allowed to remain at home that they try not to antagonize any voter. So that in obedience to this graceful policy, they passed a dog law. They so framed it that the boards of supervisors should determine the amount of tax and the odium of the law would fall not on our solons but on our lesser and more important officers. They have followed the example of the legislators in so commendable manner that they have never settled on the amount of tax. A dog tax of 50 cents per dog would get the county out of debt. Tax the dog. When the dog pays taxes he quits multiplying, just like any other overtaxed business. This reduces the tax on sheep and they multiply and soon pay more tax than do the dogs. The tax of 50 cents per dog will give some \$3,000 per annum. This will buy us the first year a 15 ton per hour capacity rock crusher, a roller and engine to run the crusher and build us a mile of road, and after that two miles of road yearly. Verily let the supervisors in all counties tax the dog.

## GOOD ROADS.

## A Little Mixed.

SHEPPARD, VA., April 12, '99.

Editor Herald:—Your Gardenia correspondent last week got his statement in reference to Venable's bridge a little mixed. It was Mr. R. T. Morgan, and not Mr. J. B. Gary, who went down with the bridge, and incidentally with a load of guano, yoke of oxen, etc.

Mr. Morgan himself escaped without injury, but one of the oxen was drowned and the guano lost.

Now, not being posted in poetry and "sich like," I am not prepared to criticize the boy who stood on the burning deck. But "Watkins, my son, make a note of this: If all your neighbors and kinsfolk are candidates for office, and you hobnob with them much, you are liable to see visions of "burning decks, floating iron bridges, and ghosts of Mrs. Hemans" most any old time.

## To My Friends of Farmville District.

At the Democratic primary held in Farmville on Monday night last, my friends kindly renominated me for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, which I have held for many years. I appreciate their kindness for the honor which they conferred upon me, but beg leave to say that I cannot accept the nomination.

Very respectfully,  
April 11th, '99. R. A. BOOKER.

## Roll of Honor.

Farmville Graded School, week ending April 7, 1899:

Intermediate Department—Holman Cardwell, Oscar Wicker, Mary Gray, Lillian Walden, Howard Whitehead, Mary Davidson, Grace Walton, John Overton.

Primary Department—Susie Ligon, Tommie Ligon, Annie Wilkerson, Ben Rives Hooper.

## Two Cents a Head.

FARMVILLE, VA., April 4, '99.

Editor Herald:—In the last 40 years Farmville has built one square of street at a cost of \$1,200; that is Farmville has spent the large amount of \$30 per year on road extension. Will the people of Farmville just think of it—1,500 inhabitants twice 1,500 is 3,000—they have recently been guilty of the wild extravagance of spending the price of two sticks of chewing gum per capita per annum on street expansion. Nowhere else in a town so large can such wild extravagance be shown—two cents a head. With such an enormous expenditure she could well say to the county free us from tax and we will keep our corporate road in order. And they have done so. Let any one who doubts try to drive to Cox's lively stable.

## TWO CENTS A HEAD.

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the U. S. O. Club at a meeting held on the 3rd day of April 1899:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst and our club our deceased brother, Howlett B. Cox, therefore be it resolved,

1st. That we deplore the loss of our friend and brother, and shall surely miss him from our gatherings and associations.

2nd. That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased brother in their bereavement.

3rd. That we bow with humble submission to the dispensation of the Divine Providence that has removed him from us.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Herald and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

E. LOUIS PAULETT, Pres.  
ELLIOTT R. BOOKER, Sec. & Treas.  
ARCHIE W. WADE,  
CLARENCE M. CUNNINGHAM,  
W. CLYDE DAVALL,  
VERNON P. PAULETT.

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## Roll of Honor.

Francisco District, School No. 2, Buckingham county—Miss Fanny S. Walker, Teacher.  
Mamie Baldwin, Allen Johns, Sarah Johns, India Motley, Edith Pollard, Marie Seiden, Dannie Baldwin.

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Will quickly leave you, if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by White & Co., Druggists.

## Present Day Thoughts.

BY "XERO."  
The New Lent.—The impression may possibly be a mistaken one, but it certainly seems to me that there is less attention paid to Lent than formerly. The forty days when the flesh is to be denied this thing or that—when the sad mien is the mien of propriety—when the joy of life is to be starved out that the life hereafter shall be made more certain—when trifling privations are supposed to please the one who has the interests of a great universe to watch over—that sort of Lent is passing away, I believe.

There is no sign of retrogression about this; for the underlying principle of the old Lent seems to have been concern about oneself. It was by no means an imitation of the great soul whom it is supposed to reflect. He grew, if possible, more earnest as the end drew near; but he attended this celebration and that, he cheered his disciples by the way he ate and he drank, he went calmly to his earthly doom. There may have been at one time a fasting of forty days and forty nights in preparation for his life's work on the earth, but there was no such term of preparation for the world hereafter.

## Let us without a moment's hesitation

rejoice that the old Lent of sack-cloth and ashes, the old Lent of outer raggedness and showy neglect of self, the old Lent of abstention from earth's pleasures, the return to them having the greater zest after forty days of denial—is passing into the garret of disused and misused ideas. There let it stay, together with other vague interpretations of God's will—like the slaughtering of heretics, compulsion in believing, Sabbath sourness, damnation of infants and all sorts of man-made characteristics that hide the great simple, center truth that a Creator must love his creatures.

## Each generation of men interprets

God anew. The interpretation must of necessity be an advancing one or fail to keep up with humanity—itself an ever advancing thing. We who are still young can remember the old emphasis placed upon individual salvation—how the important fact that each had a soul was so insisted upon that the getting of that soul saved and securing for it "eternal rest" in some remote heaven was made to appear the only worthy object of man, woman and child. But now? Less of that sort of emphasis and more of belief—a belief growing out of the revelation of science—that humanity is one and indivisible, that the gain of one is the gain of all, that the loss of one is the loss of all, that the sanctified soul living to itself and for itself is an enemy to humanity rather than a friend to grace, that the burden of humanity is not a thing whose blame is to be lazy and idly shifted off upon the Prince of the Power of the Air, but one whose demands for attention and help are made, and made properly upon the weakest of us who are able to feel interest in others.

## What then is the New Lent? It is

neither limited by clocks nor by moons, by clothes nor by churchy decrees. There are no times and seasons for doing right, nor for holding self in check. The watch in your hand is not the guide as to when the time for doing good is near. The time is now, and will endure till the last conscious breath leaves the weary body. The New Lent is the age we live in, and